

**APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES PATENT
DECLARATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; that

I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: METHOD FOR THE TREATMENT OF DISEASES LINKED TO AN ACCUMULATION OF TRIGLYCERIDES AND CHOLESTEROL

described and claimed in the specification:

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- *a. attached hereto.
- b. filed on October 18, 2005 as Application No. _____ and amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

Under Title 35, U.S. Code §119, the priority benefits of the following foreign application(s) and/or United States provisional application(s) filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns within one year prior to this application are hereby claimed:

International Application No. PCT/IB03/01463, Filed April 18, 2003

The following application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention were filed in countries foreign to the United States of America either (a) more than one year prior to this application, or (b) before the filing date of the above-named foreign priority application(s) and/or United States provisional application(s):

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I hereby declare that I have reviewed and understand the contents of this Declaration, and that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Bernard FROMENTY et al.

Application No.: 10/553,807

Filed: February 2, 2006

Docket No.: 125649

For: METHOD FOR THE TREATMENT OF DISEASES LINKED TO AN ACCUMULATION
OF TRIGLYCERIDES AND CHOLESTEROL

TRANSMITTAL OF POWER OF ATTORNEY AND
STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 3.73(b)

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Sir:

Submitted herewith is a Power of Attorney from the Assignee.

In compliance with 37 CFR §3.73(b), the undersigned hereby states that INSTITUT
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right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of an assignment from
the inventor(s) of the patent application identified above. A copy of the assignment is attached
hereto and is concurrently being submitted for recordation.

The undersigned is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.36(a), submission of this Power of Attorney revokes any
powers of attorney previously given.

**ALL CORRESPONDENCE IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION SHOULD
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ASSIGNMENT

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	(3) <u>Anissa IGOUDJIL</u>	(7) _____
	(4) <u>Philippe LETTERON</u>	(8) _____

In consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid to each of the undersigned, each undersigned agrees to assign, and hereby does assign, transfer and set over to

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(hereinafter designated as the Assignee) and Assignee's heirs, successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest for the United States of America as defined in 35 U.S.C. §100, in the invention, and in all applications for patent including any and all provisional, non-provisional, divisional, continuation, international, confirmation, substitute and reissue application(s), and all Letters Patent, extensions, reissues and reexamination certificates that may be granted on the invention known as

(11) Insert Identification such as Title, Case Number, or Foreign Application Number	(11) <u>METHOD FOR THE TREATMENT OF DISEASES LINKED TO AN ACCUMULATION OF TRIGLYCERIDES AND CHOLESTEROL</u>
	(Attorney Docket No. <u>125649</u>)
	for which the undersigned has (have) executed an application for patent in the United States of America on even date herewith or
(12) Insert Date of Signing of Application	(12) on _____
(13) Alternative Identification for filed applications	(13) U.S. application Serial Number <u>10/553,807</u> filed <u>January 31, 2006</u>

- 1) Each undersigned agrees to execute all papers necessary in connection with any application and any continuing, divisional or reissue applications for the invention, and any patent(s) issuing thereon, and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications and patents as the Assignee may deem necessary.
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In witness whereof, executed by the undersigned on the date(s) opposite the undersigned name(s).

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Date <u>December 16, 2005</u>	Witness <u>Dominique Blanc</u>